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Ref: OIA-2023/24-0974

Dear Ilena

Official Information Act request relating to Aliens, magic and time travel

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 14 June 2024. You requested:

"I am looking for various information covering the last three terms of Government, and the current Government of the day. In the interests of expediting your response on this subject, I am only seeking briefing titles at this stage.

Could you please supply me with the titles of any and all briefings that discuss the below subjects in either their title, or within the contents. Under the Official Information Act 1982, please supply information on the following topics:

- Aliens, extra terrestrials, other worldly life forms, the discussion of the possibility of life on other planets, or anything else that a person may reasonably interpret to be within the scope of this request.*
- Magic, witch craft, sorcery, Magick, voodoo or anything else that a person may reasonably interpret to be within the scope of this request.*
- Time travel, or anything else that a person may reasonably interpret to be within the scope of this request.*

I have interpreted this request to be for any briefings held by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) for the period from 12 December 2016 until the date of your request, 14 June 2024. These dates match the definition of "last three terms of government and the current Government" as set out on the Parliament website: [Governments in New Zealand since 1856 - New Zealand Parliament \(www.parliament.nz\)](http://www.parliament.nz)

DPMC can only respond to your request as it relates to information held or received by DPMC. If you would like to make further requests for information held by other agencies and Ministers, you can find their contact details here: www.justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/directory-of-official-information/.

I can advise that DPMC has carried out a search of its electronic data bases for information relevant to your request. No documents have been identified as within scope of your request and as such, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the requested information does not exist.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Yours sincerely

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